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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

6 December 1947

ATTENTION: EXECUTIVE FOR ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT

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SUBJECT: Relocation of [REDACTED]

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1. Reference is made to the attached memorandum dated 2 December 1947 to the Executive for Administration and Management from the Chief, Services Branch, Subject: Relocation of [REDACTED] which has been submitted to this office by the Chief, Services Branch, for comment.

2. The required area generally specified in memorandum dated 29 April 1947 to Executive for A & M, through Assistant Director, OD, from Acting Chief, [REDACTED] Subject: Relocation of the [REDACTED] now located at [REDACTED], was "approximately 40 acres of flat land free from heavy foliage or extensive construction with reasonable assurance that it will remain so indefinitely, plus an acre free from local interference 800 to 1,000 yards on all sides (total acreage to depend on actual terrain under consideration)." An actual physical survey of the terrain under consideration reveals that:

a. It is possible to erect nine large and one small rhombic antennae on the 66 acre site mentioned in paragraph 13 of the attached memorandum.

b. It is possible to erect 12 large antennae on the 96 acre site which consists of the combined adjacent tracts of 66 and 30 acres.

c. The nature of the terrain surrounding this 96 acre site is such that it is believed unnecessary to acquire any portion of the additional "800 to 1,000 yards on all sides" mentioned in the original general specifications.

3. While the installation that is possible by using only the 66 acre tract would be a great improvement over the present inadequate [REDACTED] installation, which has only 4 rhombic and 2 V antennae, 12 large rhombic antennae are necessary to provide coverage of foreign radio transmitters desired of the East Coast Mission when it is relocated.

4. It is believed that the technical advantages to be gained by utilizing the combined 96 acre site in lieu of the 66 acre site are sufficient to warrant its acquisition.

5. It is therefore recommended that the Director approve the acquisition of a fee simple title in the 96 acre site which consists

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of the adjacent combined 39 and 66 acre tracts mentioned in the attached memorandum, which memorandum is concurred in with this exception.

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